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In the application of:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patent Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2002. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (Once Amended) A chassis measuring apparatus for a vehicle, including

a wehicle lift platform for reversibly lifting a vehicle to be measured,

an axle measuring unit for measuring parameters of an axle of the vehicle

an axle measurement lifting device adjacent an end of the vehicle lift platform axle measurement lifting device for reversibly lifting the axle measuring unit, the axle measurement lifting device comprising at least first and second-lifting-stages, and

means for actuating the lifting stages reversibly independently of each other.